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SUBJ: PROPOSED TRANSPORT ALASKA OIL BY RAIL.

VANCOUVER SUN, LARGEST NEWSPAPER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HEADLINED MARCH 13 QUOTE U. S. SPURNS ALASKA OIL ALTERNATIVE. BARRETT'S RAIL PLAN DRAWS BLANK UNQTE. JARRED CARTER, QUOTE CHIEF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT ALASKA PIPELINE TEAM UNQUOTE QUOTED IN STORY AS FLATLY NEGATIVE ON QUESTION WHETHER PREMIER BARRETT HAD QUOTE CHANGED ANYONE'S MIND UNQUOTE IN WASHINGTON. CARTER REPORTEDLY TOLD SUN THAT U. S. GOVERNMENT QUOTE WILL STUDY BARRETT PROPOSAL ALTHOUGH SUCH STUDIES QUOTE COULD GO OVER SOME TIME PERHAPS YEARS UNQUOTE.

REPORT QUOTED CAUTIOUS REACTIONS TO BARRETT SCHEME EVEN BY CONGRESSMAN ASPIN, WHO HAS BEEN OPPOSED TO ALASKA PIPELINE. ALASKA CONSORTIUM PRESIDENT PATTON QUOTED FOR THIRD OF TOTAL NEWS STORY IN OPPOSITION USE OF RAILROAD TRANSPORT OIL. CLIPPINGS BEING POUCHED.
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